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1. The subject proposal has been discussed with a majority of the analysts in each of the Branches of the Materials Division.

2. There appears to be no particularly strong feeling in favor of this proposition, whereas there is some strong feeling against its adoption. Two D/M Branches are specifically opposed, two are mildly in favor, and the other Branch is neutral. The consensus reflects the feeling that attribution would provide no real advantages, although many analysts are not opposed in principle. A minority feel that it would be a disadvantage.

3. In view of the state of analyst opinion, and the reservations felt at some echelon of management, we do not recommend adoption of this proposal.

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